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Message

Dear ISAians,

Greetings from the ISA National Head Quarters!

Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee Year of ISA: Seventy-five years of blissful team spirit and academic progress

Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) was founded in the independence year of our nation amidst a newly found zeal to achieve unprecedented milestones. The vision was the establishment of safe and uniform anaesthesia practices across the nation while promoting high professional standards.

Among the various objectives behind the establishment of the ISA, the foremost has been to provide an organised environment for the collective pursuit of academic interests and technical excellence in anaesthesiology. The sub-formations of this elite society at different levels, including zonal, state, and metro/city branches, have served as an effective means to provide an organisational structure to the society. Nevertheless, there have been constant efforts at the ISA National Headquarters to encourage and provide guidance toward the establishment of new city and state branches, keeping in mind the fact that if an organisation has to be strengthened, its roots need to be expanded.

In its 75 glorious years, the ISA has strongly held on to the tradition of bringing together professionals and giving them a platform to share their wisdom and voice their concerns with equal opportunity to either gender. Various ISA-sponsored activities, both academic and co-curricular, have fostered an environment of mutual trust, respect, and lasting collegial relationships amongst fellow members of the society. Moreover, ISA has always held an unwavering stance towards safeguarding the best interest of anaesthesia practitioners in recognising the medico-legal aspects and occupational hazards associated with anaesthesia practice.

To commemorate this sense of camaraderie and the organisational virtue of stewardship, it became imperative to observe platinum jubilee celebrations ('Amrit Mahotsav') in the year 2022



across the nation and make it a grand event.

The 14th SAARCAA Conference 2022 was organised in Kochi, Kerala. It sailed through the crests and troughs of the coronavirus disease (COVID) pandemic in 2020 and considerations for a virtual conference in 2021. Finally, it was successfully conducted as a physical conference during the ISA platinum jubilee celebrations.

During the platinum jubilee year, the inaugural issues of the Indian Journal of Anaesthesia (IJA) supplements, viz the ISA-IJA eastern and north-eastern supplement and ISA-IJA southern supplement, were released. The PG issue of the platinum jubilee year of ISA was unique in the sense that every aspect of the anaesthesia curriculum and teaching was included in it. IJA ranked 31st in the world in 2021 amongst all anaesthesiology and pain journals, 42nd in 2020 and 56th in 2019. Its impact score doubled in the last two years and is now 1.53, which was 1.11 in 2020 and 0.78 in 2019. However, there were moments of intense grief due to the sad demise of the Editor-in-Chief of IJA, Dr. Lalit Mehdiratta on 17th February 2022.

The year 2022 saw many more academic achievements. The practice guidelines of ISA on preoperative investigations were released and published in May 2022. ISA faculty pool contributed to highly successful ISA online PG classes, which are held every Monday. ISA online daily quiz was started on the ISA website, and one question was asked per day with instant results and explanations. There were attractive monthly prizes according to participation and correct responses.

ISA National Registry was launched on ISA APP (ISA NHQ) that enables anaesthesiologists to confidentially record their clinical work and to create a database of the work done in the field of anaesthesiology across the country. A joint webinar of ISA and the World Society of Intravenous Anaesthesia (World SIVA) was conducted.

The long-standing dream of ISA to have its own registered office was fulfilled in the platinum jubilee year. The ISA National registered office 'ISA Balakrishnan House' at Chennai was inaugurated on 15th May 2022 with religious fervour.

There were regular showcases of the ISA Art and Literary Club and ISA Cultural Club on different occasions throughout the year, with active participation by 'ISAIans' (ISA members) across the country. ISA social outreach programmes were organised, including visits to old age homes and orphanages, appreciation of the domestic caregivers, bearers and helpers, and financial aid for blind school girls for procuring talking pulse oximeters, talking thermometers and talking blood pressure apparatus. Independence Day was marked by an ISA plantation drive at the city level. ISA platinum jubilee sports events were organised by ISA Lucknow and ISA Delhi branches under the banner of ISA Sports Cell. ISA leadership summit was organised virtually with an interesting session by a leadership coach and involving self-assessment tools and four global experts who shared their thoughts on leadership. ISA Legal Cell strongly supported the 'ISAIans' in their medico-legal issues with full confidentiality. Under the banner of the 'ISA Fit



Anaesthesiologists Campaign', International Yoga Day was successfully celebrated by ISA National and state and city branches. There was a dedicated showcase of activities conducted by the Society of Defence Anaesthesiologists and the Railway Association of ISA. The ISA Private Practitioners Forum, ISA Family Benevolent Fund, Indian Resuscitation Council and ISA Financial Advisor continued their activities regularly throughout the year.

To propel the gala towards its zenith, the ISA flame event was announced to take procession over a fortnight from 1st to 14th October 2022, with a message to light the spark of ISA in our hearts and celebrate the spirit of ISA and being 'ISAian'. With the blessings of the almighty and the stalwarts of our organisation, we were successfully able to execute the brilliant idea of carrying the torch, bearing the ISA flame through all the state and city branches of ISA. To culminate the ISA flame event in a decorous manner, a walkathon was organised at the 'Kartavya Path', India Gate.

Following this, the ceremonial celebrations proceeded at the conference venue. To mark the occasion, the ISA platinum jubilee special postal cover was released. The latter bore the following statement as a testimonial to the contribution of ISA and anaesthesiologists in healthcare, medical education, and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The august presence of the ISA National past presidents, ISA National office bearers, ISA present and past governing council members, and ISA state and city branch office bearers added grace and colour to the occasion. The ISA National past presidents, honourable dignitaries and office bearers were felicitated for their invaluable contribution to society. On this occasion, the ISA virtual museum was inaugurated, and the public awareness video and ISA calendar of activities were released.

The soulful connection and team spirit shared by the 'Team ISA' led by ISA National office bearers and the governing council and ably supported by the state and city office bearers led to the success of the ISA platinum jubilee celebrations and are sure to be cherished for decades to come. The multitude of activities that were conducted led us to believe that we are 'ISAians', not because we are in the ISA, but because ISA is in us. Nevertheless, every anaesthesiologist in India should be an 'ISAian', as there are opportunities abound for every anaesthesiologist in the ISA.

Though new heights have been achieved, the voyage is not yet completed.

There is a lot more to come in the near future!

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15th October 2022, Gurugram (Haryana)

ISA WORLD ANAESTHESIA DAY CELEBRATIONS

16th October 2022

Long Live ISA ! Jai ISAian !!

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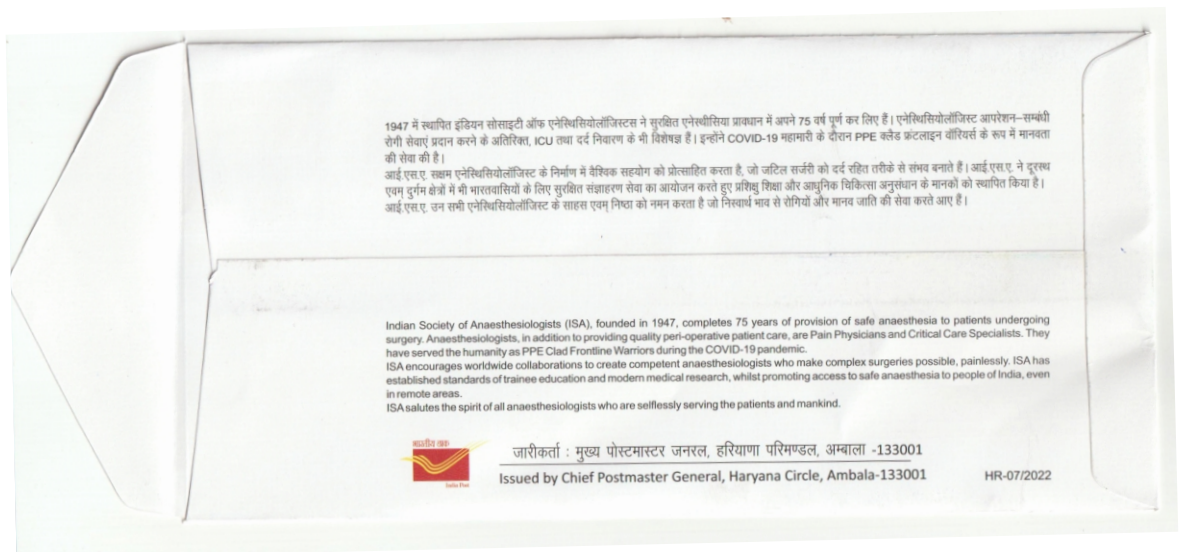
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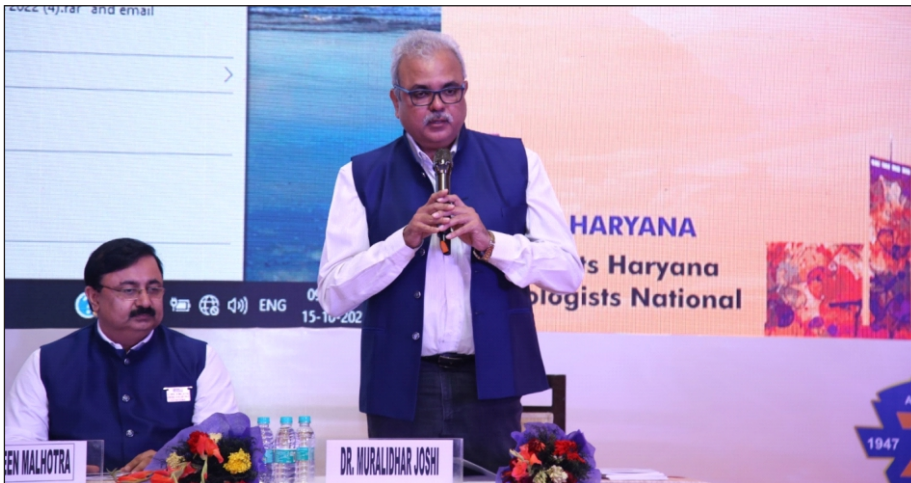
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Release of ISA Calendar of Events
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ISA Umbrella



ISA Art & Literary Exhibition



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